lender of events and activities is under preparation for being provided to the State Governments on a State-wise basis, highlighting endemic areas and specific locations requiring attention both from the point of view of prevention, spraying during transmission period and treatment. It is my endeavour to see that not only is this shared with the States, but in case we do not see adequate response from an individual State, the matter is raised well in time with the Chief Ministers so that at all times there is sufficient time for containment and correctives to be taken by individual States. Health is a state subject under the Constitution but it is my deepest concern to see that we step up surveillance and do everything possible to curb the outbreak and spread of diseases by taking preventive action well in time.

"Health Model District" schemes

*67. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) details of the States and the Union Territories where "Health Model District" schemes have been introduced; and

(b) the details of the schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) and (b) No such scheme has been introduced in any of the States/UTs.

Losses of Air India

*68. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1022 given in Rajya Sabha on 23rd July, 1996 and state since when Air India has been incurring losses?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): Air India has been incurring losses since 1995-96.

Traffic Growth of Air India

*69. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: SHRI SAIFULLA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the over all traffic growth of Air India in 1995-96;

(b) the new scheme devised by Air India to woo more global passengers; and

(c) the steps taken to increase aircraft fleet strength to offer additional capacity and introduce more flight schedule?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) The overall traffic growth of Air India in 1995-96 was 16.9% over 1994-95.

(b) Schemes are launched by Air India from time to time to attract passengers. Some such schemes in existence at present are:—

(1) Companion free offer for first and executive class passengers on selected routes.

(2) Frequent Flyer Programme.

(3) Draw Scheme applicable to all passengers who purchase Air India tickets in India for international journey.

(4) Special fare offers on selected routes.

(c) Air India has acquired two Boeing 747-400 aircraft during October-November, 1996 as a part of its fleet renewal plan and to augment capacity. Air India plans to continue renewal of its fleet during the Ninth Plan period.

Filling up of Posts under various category in CGHS, Delhi and Outside

*70. SHRI MOHINDAR SINGH KALYAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various posts of paramedical staff under general category, backward classes, Scheduled Castes and

Scheduled Tribes category in CGHS, Delhi and outside Delhi;

(b) whether some posts of reserved categories of various paramedical staff in CGHS are lying vacant for a long time, if so, the category-wise, post-wise details;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a large number of departmental eligible candidates are available for filling up these vacancies;

(d) if so, the reasons for not filling up these vacancies; and

(e) the steps proposed by Government to fill up the vacancies in CGHS, Delhi and outside?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) and (b) Statements I and II are laid on the Table of the House *(See below)*.

(c) and (d) There are 9 reserved category posts of para medical staff, vacant at Delhi and 9 outside Delhi, which are to be filled up from departmental candidates. These posts have remained vacant because of non-availability of eligible departmental candidate in the feeder category.

(e) Steps taken for filling up vacancies are given below:

(i) Steps taken for filling up vacancies are given below:

(ii) Advertisements in newspapers;

(iii) Promotions on adhoc basis wherever possible;

(iv) Revival of posts vacant for more than one year;

(v) Request for taking up of fresh SIU Study;

(vi) Frequent holding of DPCs and interviews to fill vacancies;

(vii) Amendment of Recruitment Rules to give wider promotional avenues to feeder category where feasible.

Statement-I

Details of Category of Para-Medical Staff of Gr. 'C' & 'D' indicating the post field in different categories i.e. SC/ST/Genl./OBC. under CGHS Delhi.

Group 'C'

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Sanctioned Strengthed	(Post Filled) Genl.	SC	ST	OBC	Vacant GEN.	SC	ST	OBC
1.	Asstt. Nursing Supdt.	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.	Store Supdt.	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.	Nursing Sister	30	23	4	2	—	—	1	—	—
4.	Public Health Nurse	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
5.	E.C.G. Tech. Jr./Sr.	8	6	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
6.	Medical Social Worker	4	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
7.	Family Welfare Ext. Educ.	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
8.	F.P.W Worker	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.	Staff Nurse	166	137	3	3	—	6	7	3	7
10.	Yoga Instructor	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
11.	Orthoptist	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Sanctioned Strengh	(Post Filled) Genl.	SC	ST	OBC	Vacant GEN.	SC	ST	OBC
12.	Refrectionist	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	
13.	Lab. Tech.	59	45	12	—	—	1	1	—	—
14.	Dental Tech.	7	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
15.	Dental Hyginent	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
16.	Lab. Mechanic	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
17.	Lady Health Visitors	19	14	—	1	—	2	1	1	—
18.	Projectionist-cum-Mech.	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19.	Theater Tech.	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
20.	Panch Karma Asstt.	6	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
21.	Family Welfare Field Worker	7	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
22.	Pharmacist	376	316	41	2	—	6	2	6	3
23.	Radiographer	5	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
24.	Lab. Asstt.	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
25.	Dark Room Asstt.	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
26.	A.N. Midwife	27	14	6	1	—	4	1	1	—
27.	Theater Asstt.	8	3	2	2	—	1	—	—	—
28.	Nurse Midwife	39	26	3	3	—	4	1	1	1
29.	Asstt. Liason Officer (Medi.)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Total:	793	619+	82+	18=	719	30+	19+	14+	11=74 G. TOTAL=793

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							Group 'D'			
1.	Ayah	44	24	14	3	—	2	1	—	—
2.	Midwife	10	9	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
3.	Panch Karma Attendant	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.	Dresser	180	128	39	10	—	2	—	1	—
5.	Female Attendant	169	126	31	4	—	3	1	4	—
6.	Lab Attendant	45	20	21	3	—	1	—	—	—
7.	Nursing Attendant	182	104	69	7	—	2	—	—	—
	Total:	634	414	175	27	—	10	2	6	—

Quantum of air cargo exports from four metro centres

*71. SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantum of air cargo exports from four metro centres during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96;

(b) what are the main causes of its decline; and

(c) what steps are being taken to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C. M. IBRAHIM): (a) Details of air cargo tonnage, exported from the air cargo terminals at Delhi, Mumbai, Calcutta and Chennai airports,